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1941 SPRING CLEAN-UP SALE  
Glads at 1/2 to 1/4 Regular Prices

COLONIAL GARDENS, INC.  
RUSHFORD, MINN.

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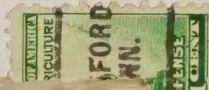
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# 1941's BIGGEST GLAD BARGAINS

1/2 to 1/4 of Regular Prices

This sale is your opportunity: (1) To **renew** old worn-out bulbs of standard sorts with plump, high-crowned, young stock that will give you much finer, **taller** blooms; (2) To plant newer sorts in generous **cutting** quantity instead of only in specimen lots; and (3) To add to your collection this season many rare new varieties which you perhaps had not planned to bloom in your garden until next year.

Remember that bargains such as these result in a heavy and immediate sales response, SO ORDER EARLY. All stock has been state inspected and is guaranteed disease-free and

thrips-free. Orders will be filled in rotation as received (orders being accepted subject to prior sale of stock). PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ORDERS FOR LESS THAN \$2.00 OR FOR INDIVIDUAL ITEMS LESS THAN 20c.

All orders will be sent f.o.b. Rushford. Do not expect extras or overcount at these prices. No orders will be accepted after May 20th.

COLONIAL GARDENS, INC.,  
RUSHFORD, MINNESOTA

|  | Regular Price                        | Sale Price        |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>AIRY DREAM</b><br>Appleblossom pink; ideal for basket work        |                                      |                   |
| Large  | 1.00                                 | .25               |
| Medium   | .75                                  | .20               |
| Small  | .50                                  | .12               |
| <b>ALADDIN</b><br>Light scarlet                                      | Large .50                            | .25               |
| <b>ALBATROSS</b><br>Excellent white                                  | Large .05<br>Medium .03              | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>ALCHEMIST</b><br>Clear deep yellow                                | Large .50                            | .15               |
| <b>ALLEGRO</b><br>Light "blue"                                       | Large .20                            | .07               |
| <b>AMADOR</b><br>Reliable red  | Large .05<br>Medium .03              | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>AMBERGLOW</b><br>One of the great yellows                         | Large .15<br>Medium .10              | .05<br>.03        |
| <b>AMRITA</b><br>Huge golden buff, superbly ruffled                  | Large .25<br>Medium .15<br>Small .10 | .12<br>.07<br>.05 |
| <b>AMULET</b><br>Pinky sister of Amrita                              | Large .50<br>Medium .30<br>Small .20 | .10<br>.15<br>.10 |
| <b>ANGELICA</b><br>Delicate pink and white                           | Large .25<br>Medium .15              | .10<br>.05        |
| <b>ANGELUS</b><br>Fine new pink, creamy throat                       | Large .10<br>Medium .08              | .04<br>.03        |
| <b>ARABELLA</b><br>Good maroon                                       | Large .12                            | .06               |
| <b>ARETHUSA</b><br>Intensely frilled huge apricot buff               | Large .30<br>Small .12               | .10<br>.06        |
| <b>ARIADNE</b><br>Striking milk white, blotched crimson              | Medium .15                           | .05               |
| <b>AVE MARIA</b><br>Good "blue"                                      | Large .05<br>Medium .03              | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>BABY DECORAH</b><br>Exquisite ruffled white                       | Medium .03                           | .01               |
| <b>BAGDAD</b><br>Old rose smoky, tall and vigorous                   | Large .05                            | .02               |
| <b>BARCAROLE</b><br>Heavily ruffled, orange salmon                   | Large .50<br>Medium .25              | .15<br>.10        |
| <b>BEACON</b><br>Scarlet with creamy blotch                          | Medium .05                           | .02               |
| <b>BERTY SNOW</b><br>Good lavender                                   | Large .05                            | .02               |
| <b>BETTY NUTHALL</b><br>Reliable late, salmon orange                 | Large .05<br>Medium .03              | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>BIT O' HEAVEN</b><br>Very tall, true orange                       | Large .06<br>Medium .04              | .03<br>.02        |
| <b>BLEEDING HEART</b><br>Blotched pale pink                          | Large .05<br>Medium .03              | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>BLUE BEAUTY</b><br>Vigorous blue                                  | Large .10                            | .05               |
| <b>BILL SOWDEN</b><br>Huge deep scarlet                              | Large .05                            | .02               |
| <b>BOB WHITE</b><br>Snow-white, blotched rose                        | Large .05<br>Medium .03              | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>BRIGHTSIDE</b><br>Fine ruffled orange blending to canary yellow   | Large .05                            | .02               |
| <b>CAMELLIA</b><br>Exquisite shell pink                              | Large .10<br>Medium .06              | .05<br>.02        |
| <b>CARILLON</b><br>Charming light pink, with creamy throat           | Large .50<br>Medium .30              | .25<br>.15        |
| <b>CAVALIER</b><br>Waxy ruffled cream                                | Large .30<br>Medium .20              | .10<br>.07        |
| <b>CHAMOUNY</b><br>Cerise rose, very beautiful and a garden favorite | Large .50                            | .20               |
| <b>CHANGEABLE SILK</b><br>Unique silvery rose                        | Medium .30<br>Small .20              | .15<br>.10        |

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| <b>CHARLES DICKENS</b><br>Tall purple   | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>COLOSSUS</b><br>Huge salmon pink   | Medium .05                            | .02               |
| <b>COM. KOEHL</b><br>Fine red   | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>CONQUEST</b><br>Salmon and yellow  | Large .10<br>Medium .08               | .04<br>.03        |
| <b>CORONA</b><br>Beautiful new flesh with picotee edge                            | Large 2.50                            | 1.25              |
| <b>DEBONAIR</b><br>Fine tall pink   | Large .05                             | .02               |
| <b>DIANE</b><br>Silky orange salmon   | Large 1.00                            | .50               |
| <b>DR. C. HOEG</b><br>Fine maroon   | Large .06<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>DR. F. E. BENNETT</b><br>Ruffled scarlet                                       | Large .05                             | .02               |
| <b>DREAM O' BEAUTY</b><br>Very popular American Beauty rose                       | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>DUNA</b><br>Lovely flesh pink  | Large .05                             | .02               |
| <b>EARLY MELODY</b><br>Very tall orchid; excellent cut flower                     | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>EDVARD GRIEG</b><br>Tallest blue   | Large 2.50<br>Medium 1.50             | 1.00<br>.75       |
| <b>ELLEN MARIE</b><br>Ruffled salmon-apricot                                      | Large .07<br>Medium .05               | .03<br>.02        |
| <b>FLAMING METEOR</b><br>Fine red   | Large .05                             | .02               |
| <b>FRECKLES</b><br>Huge salmon freckled with chocolate brown; outstanding novelty | Large 1.00<br>Medium .75              | .25<br>.20        |
| <b>GLOAMING</b><br>Tall glowing purple, fine for basket work                      | Large .08<br>Medium .05               | .03<br>.02        |
| <b>GOLDEN CHIMES</b><br>Good light yellow   | Large .06                             | .03               |
| <b>GOLDENHEART</b><br>Beautiful new salmon and yellow                             | Large 1.00<br>Medium .75<br>Small .50 | .25<br>.15<br>.10 |
| <b>GOLDEN POPPY</b><br>Richest yellow   | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>GRETEL</b><br>Exquisite new salmon   | Large .50<br>Medium .30<br>Small .20  | .15<br>.10<br>.07 |
| <b>HANSEL</b><br>Unusually beautiful frilled yellow                               | Large .60<br>Medium .40<br>Small .25  | .20<br>.15<br>.10 |
| <b>HECTOR</b><br>Good scarlet   | Large .06<br>Medium .04               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>HERITAGE</b><br>Huge pure pink; opens up to 16 blooms at a time                | Large .08<br>Medium .06               | .03<br>.02        |
| <b>IRAK</b><br>Splendid silver grey   | Large .08<br>Medium .05               | .03<br>.02        |
| <b>JALNA</b><br>Distinctive striped terra cotta                                   | Large .10<br>Medium .08               | .04<br>.03        |
| <b>JONQUIL</b><br>Deep yellow   | Large .06<br>Medium .04               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>JOSEPH HAYDN</b><br>Blotched heliotrope  | Large .35                             | .15               |
| <b>J. S. BACH</b><br>Fine scarlet   | Large .07<br>Medium .03               | .03<br>.01        |
| <b>KING ARTHUR</b><br>Deep lavender   | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>KING LEAR</b><br>Fine ruffled purple   | Large .50                             | .25               |
| <b>LAVENDER QUEEN</b><br>Unusual new lavender                                     | Large .10<br>Medium .08               | .03<br>.02        |

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| <b>LAVINIA</b><br>Superb pink  | Large .08                               | .03                 |
| <b>LEGEND</b><br>Huge light pink; beautifully recurved form  | Large 5.00<br>Medium 3.00<br>Small 1.50 | 2.00<br>1.00<br>.50 |
| <b>LESCHI</b><br>Rich maroon   | Large .10<br>Medium .06                 | .04<br>.02          |
| <b>LIBERATOR</b><br>Brilliant scarlet  | Large 5.00<br>Medium 3.00<br>Small 1.50 | 2.00<br>1.00<br>.50 |
| <b>LOTUS</b><br>Most delicate pink and cream   | Large .05<br>Medium .03                 | .02<br>.01          |
| <b>LUCIFER</b><br>Bright orange scarlet  | Large .05<br>Medium .03                 | .02<br>.01          |
| <b>LUXOR</b><br>Ruffled orange scarlet with cream throat   | Large .25<br>Medium .15<br>Small .05    | .10<br>.05<br>.02   |
| <b>MAID OF ORLEANS</b><br>Excellent white  | Large .05<br>Medium .03                 | .02<br>.01          |
| <b>MAMMOTH WHITE</b><br>Giant pure white   | Large .05<br>Medium .03                 | .02<br>.01          |
| <b>MARGARET BEATON</b><br>Giant snow white with tiny vermilion splash in throat                                | Large .40                               | .15                 |
| <b>MARGARET FULTON</b><br>Richest salmon, very early and heat resistant  | Large .05                               | .02                 |
| <b>MARMORA</b><br>Lavender-grey  | Large .05                               | .02                 |
| <b>MARY ELIZABETH</b><br>White and yellow  | Large .05                               | .02                 |
| <b>MEMORY OF HINDENBURG</b><br>Deep scarlet  | Medium .75                              | .25                 |
| <b>MILDRED LOUISE</b><br>Soft apricot salmon   | Large .05                               | .02                 |
| <b>MILFORD</b><br>Large light violet   | Large .06<br>Medium .04                 | .02<br>.01          |
| <b>MINUET</b><br>Standard lavender   | Large .05                               | .02                 |
| <b>MISS NEW ZEALAND</b><br>Giant salmon pink   | Large .10                               | .05                 |
| <b>MORNING SERENADE</b><br>Exquisite soft-toned pink and cream   | Medium .25                              | .10                 |
| <b>MRS. P. W. SISSON</b><br>Light pink   | Large .05<br>Medium .03                 | .02<br>.01          |
| <b>MYRNA</b><br>Fine creamy white  | Large .75<br>Medium .50                 | .35<br>.25          |
| <b>NANCY ANN</b><br>Waxy lavender  | Large .06<br>Medium .04                 | .03<br>.02          |
| <b>ORANGE PRINCESS</b><br>Reliable scarlet   | Large .05<br>Medium .03                 | .02<br>.01          |
| <b>PARADISE</b><br>Fine tall apricot   | Large .05                               | .02                 |
| <b>PELEGRINA</b><br>Deep violet  | Large .05<br>Medium .03                 | .02<br>.01          |
| <b>PEPPERMINT CANDY</b><br>Vividly striped rose-red and white  | Large 1.00<br>Medium .75                | .30<br>.20          |
| <b>PHYLLIS McQUISTON</b><br>Excellent pure pink  | Large .05<br>Medium .03                 | .02<br>.01          |
| <b>PICARDY</b><br>Apricot salmon. This giant variety should be the backbone of every fine gladiolus collection | Large .05<br>Medium .03                 | .02<br>.01          |
| <b>POMPEII</b><br>Soft grey with copper throat   | Large .15<br>Medium .10                 | .05<br>.03          |
| <b>PRIMATE</b><br>Favorite tall yellow   | Large .05                               | .02                 |
| <b>PURITAN</b><br>Exquisite ruffled pink   | Large .20<br>Medium .12<br>Small .07    | .07<br>.05<br>.03   |

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| <b>QUEEN MARILYN</b><br>Tall light pink   | Large .50                             | .25               |
| <b>QUEEN OF BREMEN</b><br>Lavender with cream throat; unsurpassed for basket work | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>RECADO</b><br>Smoky rose-red   | Large .25                             | .10               |
| <b>RECOVERY</b><br>Salmon-red; many open  | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>RED LORY</b><br>Rose-red with purple blotch                                    | Large .06                             | .03               |
| <b>RED PHIPPS</b><br>Light scarlet  | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>RED PIRATE</b><br>Silky rose red   | Large .10                             | .05               |
| <b>REVERIE</b><br>Light pink with cream throat                                    | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>REWI FALLU</b><br>Deep red   | Medium .05                            | .02               |
| <b>RIMA</b><br>Orchid pink  | Large .15                             | .05               |
| <b>ROI ALBERT</b><br>Old rose novelty   | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>ROSALIE</b><br>Vivid lavender, tall and vigorous                               | Large .20<br>Medium .15               | .07<br>.05        |
| <b>ROSAMOND</b><br>Salmon scarlet   | Large .15                             | .07               |
| <b>RUFFLED GOLD</b><br>Excellent yellow   | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>SARDIS</b><br>Rich salmon pink with creamy throat                              | Large .15<br>Medium .10               | .05<br>.03        |
| <b>SERENITY</b><br>Delicate pale pink   | Large .50<br>Medium .30               | .20<br>.10        |
| <b>SHERLOCK HOLMES</b><br>Fiery salvia scarlet                                    | Medium .75<br>Small .50               | .25<br>.20        |
| <b>SHIRLEY TEMPLE</b><br>Ruffled cream  | Large .07                             | .03               |
| <b>SOLVEIG</b><br>Snowy white, rose throat  | Large .10                             | .05               |
| <b>SONATINE</b><br>Clear pure pink, very tall                                     | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>STAR OF BETHLEHEM</b><br>Large white   | Large .08                             | .03               |
| <b>SWEETHEART</b><br>Extremely early pink and white                               | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>SYMPHONY</b><br>Warm salmon pink   | Large .05                             | .02               |
| <b>TOKEN</b><br>Early salmon  | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>UNCAS</b><br>New burnt orange  | Large .15<br>Medium .10               | .07<br>.03        |
| <b>UTOPIA</b><br>Lovely pure pink   | Large 1.00<br>Medium .75<br>Small .50 | .25<br>.15<br>.10 |
| <b>VALERIA</b><br>Fine early scarlet  | Large .25<br>Medium .15               | .12<br>.07        |
| <b>VALOR</b><br>New deep salmon   | Large 1.00<br>Medium .75<br>Small .50 | .30<br>.20<br>.10 |
| <b>VERMILION</b><br>Scarlet and white   | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>VIENNA WOODS</b><br>Large deep violet  | Large .10<br>Medium .07               | .04<br>.02        |
| <b>VREDENBURGH</b><br>Huge white  | Large .25<br>Medium .20               | .10<br>.07        |
| <b>WASAGA</b><br>Frilled apricot  | Large .05<br>Medium .03               | .02<br>.01        |
| <b>ZUNI</b><br>Unusual smoky  | Large .15<br>Medium .07               | .05<br>.03        |

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Quantity Size Variety Price

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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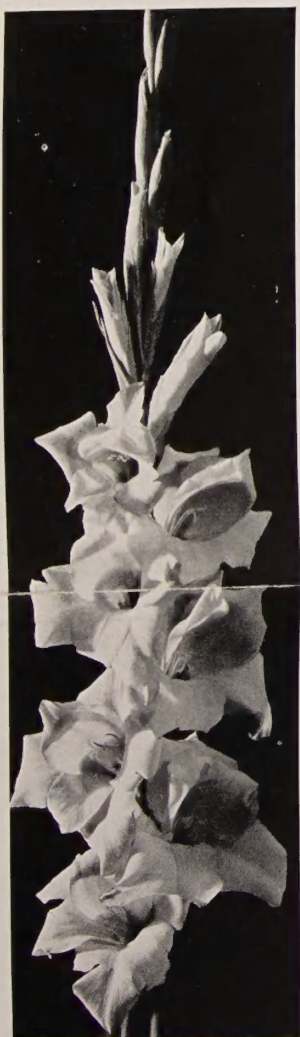
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